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In re Application of: Frank KELLY et al.
Application No: 09/733,156
Filed: December 8, 2000
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DERIVING
UPLINK TIMING FROM ASYNCHRONOUS
TRAFFIC ACROSS MULTIPLE TRANSPORT
STREAMS

Art Unit: 2667
Examiner: Blanche WONG

APR 28 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	-	42	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 2-4-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.